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Legislative Items.

We give a few events since our last issue:

S. B. 336, to pay the interest on warrants for the charitable institutions, heretofore issued, and also appropriating \$25,000 for a new building at the Feeble Minded Institute and \$65,000 for a water supply for the Central Asylum at Lakeland, was called.

Judge Garrett Wall of the Board of Control said the Board was forced to discount the State warrants in order to feed the unfortunates of the State and the banks should have their money. He said the \$25,000 for the Feeble Minded Institute had already been expended in the construction of a building and installing a heating plant. He said the Central Asylum should have a water supply. He said the aim was to pipe the water from Louisville, a distance of seven and one-half miles.

The bill was passed by the vote of 27 to 2, Senators Graham and Vice being the only members voting in the negative.

Senator B. M. Arnett in voting for the bill said he did so with the conviction that he would not conduct his business like the State does its affairs.

APPROPRIATION IS CUT.

Senate bill authorizing an appropriation of \$147,000 to pay a deficit in the expenses of the Houses of Reform and to erect necessary new buildings was reported with the recommendation that the appropriation be cut to \$80,000.

Finley Fogg, Prison Commissioner, made a speech explaining the needs at the House of Reform. The bill was passed by a vote of 20 to 6.

THE LIBRARY COMMISSION BILL.

A measure which has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House and which carries with it the hopes of many of the leading women of Kentucky, is that which looks to the creation of the Kentucky Library Commission. This commission, according to the terms of the bill, shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor, and at least one member of the commission shall be a woman, to be appointed from a list of not less than three names to be submitted by the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

The purpose of the commission, as set forth in the bill, is to give assistance, advice and counsel to all school, State-institutional, free and public libraries, as to the best means of establishing and administering them; selecting and cataloguing books, and other details of library management. The commission may send any of its members to aid in organizing such libraries or assist in the improvement of those already established.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the alleged statements of Senator Watkins to the effect that four Senators had sold out to the liquor interests for \$20,000 says a thorough and careful investigation showed there was no foundation in fact for such a statement and that it was founded on mere idle rumors. Senator Watkins at-

tached a statement to the report saying the committee had made a conscientious investigation and that he concurred in the report. The report was adopted by the Senate.

Governor Willson sent a special message to the General Assembly recommending the creation of a commission to represent Kentucky in the general movement for uniform State laws.

Among the eleven bills passed by the House on Wednesday, one gives to the city of Lexington the right to vote on whether she shall adopt the commission form of government. This bill was introduced by W. F. Klair, of Lexington, and was passed by a vote of 66 to 0.

W. V. Perry's bill, aimed at blind tigers and providing that after a first conviction the person found guilty of selling liquor without a license shall be sentenced to the penitentiary, passed the House by a vote of 68 to 4.

THURSDAY.

The Arnett bill, providing for a bond issue of \$500,000 at 4 per cent, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of the State, was called for.

Senator Thomas said he had voted against the bill twice, but he would now vote for it. The bill was passed by 27 to 7.

The Prichard bill, to make second conviction for carrying a concealed deadly weapon a felony, was passed by a vote of 17 to 11.

Senator Wyatt's bill to create a Board of Veterinary Examiners, was defeated by a vote of 9 to 16.

Senator Combs' bill, appropriating \$150,000 for a medical school at State University at Lexington and \$45,000 a year to maintain the school, was amended by cutting the appropriation to \$25,000 and also the annual appropriation to \$25,000, but it was lost.

The Thomas bill, appropriating \$3,000 annually as an expense fund for the Governor, was passed by unanimous vote.

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WAS NO PLACE TO LINGER IN.

Farm Hand's Isle of Refuge Already Had a Tenant.

Prof. A. L. Lowell, the new president of Harvard, paused in one of his recent lectures and smiled. "That governmental difficulty," he said, "was great—as great as the difficulty of Lincoln's farm hand."

"Two farm hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole that proved to have an exit in the rear."

"The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow the bull made for him. He turned and again shot like lightning through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole."

"This strange pursuit kept up some ten minutes or more. At first it mystified the farm hand up in the tree. Then it angered him."

"Hey," he shouted, "ye danged nincompoop, why don't ye stay in the hole?"

"The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Danged nincompoop yourself! There's a bear in the hole!"—Chicago Journal.

MR. GOSLINGTON IS SENSITIVE.

Can Stand a Man's Snubs, But Hates to Be Ignored by a Woman.

"I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive," said Mr. Goslington, "but it seems to be the way I'm built. I can stand being snubbed by a man, but it hurts my feelings to be ignored by a woman."

"This morning coming in at a door through which from within I was about to go out was a woman. When I saw her coming I of course opened the door for her as politely as I could and stood back to let her pass."

"Did she as she passed through thank me or by any token acknowledge my deference to her? By not so much as the bat of an eye or the quiver of an eyelash; she simply ignored me; she passed me by as if I had been the knob on the door instead of the man holding the door open for her."

"Do you know that jarred on me. Hurt my feelings sorter. I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive, but I seem to be built that way."

Prehistoric Oyster Shells.

That the oyster was in common use by primeval man has been conclusively shown by the discovery in the "kitchen middens" of Denmark of many thousands of oyster shells, showing every evidence of having been artificially opened. In ancient Greece, also, the oyster appears to have been a recognized delicacy, for Dr. Henry Schliemann, the eminent German archaeologist, in his historic search for the ancient and somewhat mythical city of Troy, found many oyster shells in the ruins of the five prehistoric settlements of Hissarlik. But it was Rome in the height of her power and opulence that, by singling out the oyster as the piece de resistance of the Roman banqueting halls, conferred upon the oyster its just title as one of the most delicious and appetizing foods within the grasp of man.

Cheerfulness and Mirth.

"I have always preferred cheerfulness to mirth. The latter I consider as an act, the former as a habit of the mind. Mirth is short and transient, cheerfulness fixed and permanent. Those are often raised into the greatest transports of mirth who are subject to the greatest depressions of melancholy. On the contrary, cheerfulness, though it does not give the mind such exultant gladness, prevents us from falling into any depths of sorrow. Mirth is like a flash of lightning that breaks through a gloom of clouds and elicits for a moment; cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity."—Joseph Addison.

Where Friendship Ceased.

"Never heard what broke up their friendship? Dear me! I thought every one had heard that. Brown is engaged, you know."

"Oh! yes. I've heard that. Was White in love with the same girl?"

"No, no. Not at all. But White saw her portrait in Brown's room and asked where it was."

"It's a picture of my fiancée," said Brown.

"White examined it critically, and then put it down, with the remark that she must be very rich. I don't know what happened after that, but White was taken home in a cab, and neither of them was seen out of doors for a week."

Of Two Evils, the Lesser.

There are other destructive forces in nature, and even earthquakes have rivals. This happened at the time of the trembler at Charleston, South Carolina, several years ago. A resident of the shaken city, while he felt that his duties required him to remain there to do what he might for the sufferers, sent his six-year-old son out of the danger and confusion to the youngster's grandfather in New York. Three days after the boy's arrival the Charleston man received this telegram from his father: "Send us your earthquake and take back your boy."

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Mrs. Ingersoll Gets Check For \$195,550.

After a legal battle which has been dragged through State and Federal courts for fully twenty years, Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, of Boston, Mass., received a certified check for \$195,551.98, representing a fee which she claimed was due her husband, the late Robert G. Ingersoll, for services in breaking the will of Andrew J. Davis, a millionaire miner of Montana.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

MOUNTAIN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

No. 1.	No. 2.
DEPART	ARRIVE
6:30 a. m. Campton	11:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m. Campton	6:00 p. m.
No. 2.	No. 1.
ARRIVE	DEPART
7:30 a. m. Camp'tn June	10:05 a. m.
8:30 p. m. Camp'tn June	4:40 p. m.

The Mountain Central makes connection with all L. & E. passenger trains.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution No. 2812, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Nicholas Circuit Court, in favor of The H. D. Smith Company, against G. W. Ferguson, I, or one of my deputies, will, on

Monday, March 21st, 1910

between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit:

The undivided interest of G. W. Ferguson in a tract of land, situated on the waters of Hinkston Creek, in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded by beginning at a stake in the old dirt road leading from the Van Thompson place to the Bath county line, corner to W. H. Bryant and R. L. Tipson and running with the land leading to Jennie Wren's farm N. 33 1/2 W. 118 poles to a stake corner to said Jennie Wren and north side of creek; thence down said creek S. 42 1/2 W. 50 poles to a stone in Chas. Jones' line; thence with said Jones' line S. 7 1/2 W. 92.3 poles to a stone corner to J. M. Steele; thence with said Steele's line S. 33.18 E. 62.33 poles to a point in the Van Thompson turnpike, corner to said J. M. Steele; thence with said pike N. 70 1/4 E. 43.8 poles to a stone corner to Lydia A. Wren in W. H. Bryant's line S. 24 1/2 W. — poles to a stake in the west side of old dirt road; thence N. 30 E. 73.3 poles to the beginning and being the same land conveyed to Eliza Ferguson by deed of H. C. Gillaspie and wife, recorded in deed book 55 page 418, Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, the interest of George W. Ferguson being obtained by inheritance from his mother, Eliza Ferguson, his interest in same being an undivided one-third thereof, subject to the right of M. G. Ferguson to a life estate in one-third of the entire tract and subject to a purchase money lien for \$2,175.00 on the entire tract held by H. C. Gillaspie.

Plaintiff's debt, \$101.10. Costs, \$27.80. Levied on as the property of G. W. Ferguson.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of six months; the purchaser to execute bond, with approved security, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.

Witness my hand this 1st day of March, 1910.

C. R. PREWITT,

34-31 Ex Sheriff Montgomery County.

SHOW THAT MONKEYS REASON.

Animals Fight Under a Leader and Roll Stones Down on Their Enemies.

Aesop's ape, it will be remembered, wept on passing through a human graveyard, overcome with sorrow for its dead ancestors, and that all monkeys are willing enough to be more like us than they are they show by their mimicry.

An old authority tells that the easiest way to capture apes is for the hunter to pretend to shave himself, then to wash his face, fill the basin with a sort of bird lime, and leave it for the apes to blind themselves. If the Chinese story is to be believed, the imitative craze is even more fatal in another way, for if you shoot one monkey of a band with a poisoned arrow, its neighbor, jealous of so unusual a decoration, will snatch the arrow from it and stab itself, only to have it torn away by a third, until in succession the whole troop have committed suicide.

In their wild life baboons, as well as the langurs and many other monkeys, undoubtedly submit to the authority of recognized leaders. There is co-operation between them to the extent that when fighting in company one will go to the help of another which is hard pressed.

In rocky ground they roll down stones upon their enemies, and when making a raid, as on an orchard which they believe to be guarded, the attack is conducted on an organized plan, sentries being posted and scouts thrown out, which gradually feel their way forward to make sure that the coast is clear, while the main body remains in concealment behind until told that the road is open.

From the fact that the sentries stay posted throughout the raid, getting for themselves no share of the plunder, it has been assumed that there must be some sort of division of the proceeds afterward. Man, again, has been differentiated from all other creatures as being a tool-using animal, but more than one kind of monkey takes a stone in its hand and with it breaks the nuts which are too hard to be cracked with the teeth.

Honor in Wall Street.

"One would hardly consider the New York Stock Exchange exactly in the light of a communion of saints. Indeed, to judge by much that appears in the daily papers and the muckraking magazines, this might be the last place to look for the very soul and spirit of integrity. But there it is 'in the midst of them.'"

"Between members of that marble mansion of trade in securities on New York's famous Broad street no paper writing passes certifying to the binding obligations of a transaction. In the very fiercest rush and maddest vortex of the wild corner, a word, a nod, the merest sign, amply suffices. Whatever it may lead to—irreparable loss, ruin, bankruptcy, no matter—the deal is closed."

"I am not professing to be an apologist for whatever crimes may be committed in the name of honor. I simply record the fact—to be easily verified—that the dealings on that exchange are on honor." The corinthian fairness of its pillars and entablature front is not shamed by the constant and consistent uprightness of the traffic within.—Christian Register.

Why Congressman Stole a Clerk.

When Tim Campbell was in the Fifty-sixth congress he stole a clerk from Congressman Scott. Scott was a new member and was made a chairman of a committee, which gave him a clerkship. He knew nothing about the clerk. Campbell did. Through some means or another he had the clerkship transferred to his own committee. Six months later Scott learned of the trick. Meeting Campbell, he said:

"That was a nice piece of petty larceny."

"Tut, tut, Mr. Scott!" said Campbell. "My committee needed a clerk worse than yours." Then, with twinkling eyes, he continued: "You are a millionaire and can afford to hire half a dozen clerks, while I must go to the government for clerical assistance."

The ready reply amused Scott. The two men were always the best of friends thereafter.—Utica Observer.

Fourteenth Century Operations.

In surgical work De Chauliac, in the fourteenth century, forestalled modern abdominal surgery. He opened the abdomen in order to stitch wounds of the intestine, described a method of suture and invented a needle-holder. A print of the thirteenth century represents a surgeon operating for hernia with the patient in the Trendelenburg position. This highly developed surgery was rendered possible by the use of anesthetics, the preparation in most common use being a combination of opium and mandragora. With these historical facts before us, a proper sense of propriety would cause us to hide our diminished heads.

Is Graduate of Vassar.

Baroness Uchida, wife of the newly appointed ambassador from Japan, is a graduate of Vassar, and is said to be one of the most distinguished women in her country. She took the highest honors in her class at Vassar, and then studied in Berlin and Paris. She is a member of a society in Tokyo for the education of Japanese women along modern lines of education. She speaks English perfectly and is always greeted after the most approved fashions.

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TIMETABLE.

Effective August 1st, 1908.

East-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily	No. 1 Daily
Lv. Lexington	7:00	7:45
" Montrose	7:20	8:05
" Ayrton	7:35	8:20
" Wyandotte	7:50	8:35
" Winchester	8:05	8:50
" L. & E. Junction	8:20	9:05
" Indian Fields	8:35	9:20
" Clay City	8:50	9:35
" Star	9:05	9:50
" Ross	9:20	10:05
" Filis	9:35	10:20
" Union	9:50	10:35
" Campion Junction	10:05	10:50
" Natural Bridge	10:20	11:05
" Glencairn	10:35	11:20
" Tarrytown	10:50	11:35
" Fincastle	11:05	11:50
" Seatonsville Junction	11:20	12:05
" St. Helens	11:35	12:20
" Tallega	11:50	12:35
" Athol	12:05	12:50
" Oakdale	12:20	1:05
" E. & W. Junction	12:35	1:20
Ar. Jackson	12:50	1:35

West-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Daily	No. 3 Daily
Lv. Jackson	6:10	6:20	7:00
" O. & E. Junction	6:25	6:35	7:15
" Elkton	6:40	6:50	7:30
" Oakdale	6:55	7:05	7:45
" Athol	7:10	7:20	8:00
" Tallega	7:25	7:35	8:15
" St. Helens	7:40	7:50	8:30
" Seatonsville Junction	7:55	8:05	8:45
" Tarrytown	8:10	8:20	9:00
" Fincastle	8:25	8:35	9:15
" Glencairn	8:40	8:50	9:30
" Natural Bridge	8:55	9:05	9:45
" Campion Junction	9:10	9:20	10:00
" Dundee	9:25	9:35	10:15
" Filis	9:40	9:50	10:30
" Rosslyn	9:55	10:05	10:45
" Stanton	10:10	10:20	11:00
" Clay City	10:25	10:35	11:15
" Indian Fields	10:40	10:50	11:30
" L. & E. Junction	10:55	11:05	11:45
" Winchester	11:10	11:20	12:00
" Wyandotte	11:25	11:35	12:15
" Ayrton	11:40	11:50	12:30
" Montrose	11:55	12:05	12:45
Ar. Lexington	12:10	12:20	1:00

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The First Encyclopaedia.

The honor of first bringing a dictionary of general knowledge into alphabetical order belongs to Ephraim Chambers, an English Quaker, whose taste for literature was acquired in a globemaker's studio; he stole the time belonging to his master to compose behind the shop counter the encyclopedia published in 1727.—American Review of Reviews.

Tribute to Womanhood.